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### BRYAN SEES THIS WHEEL IN MOTION

Democrats Fathered Efforts to Regulate Rates

### DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

McCall Strikes a Discordant Note, Intimating That the Supreme Court Reflects in Its Decisions the Policies of the Party in Power.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The feature of the debate in the House today on the freight rate bill was the speech of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, who in opposing the proposed legislation declared that it was not to be imagined that the Supreme Court would stand between the government and its victim, following that utterance up with the statement that the courts usually reflected the policy of the party in power.

### READY FOR TRIAL

Co-education of Races at Berea College

Constitutionality of the Law Prohibiting This in Kentucky is Involved. May Reach Supreme Court.

(By the Associated Press.) Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—The first criminal prosecution under the recently adopted State bill prohibiting co-education of races in Kentucky, is on at Richmond and the whole State is watching its progress because the constitutional question of the bill is involved. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court.

### TO PROHIBIT DRUNKENNESS

The Aldermen of Durham Make Another Move to Enforce Prohibition.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 7.—Durham's board of prohibition aldermen are still after the drunks and those who furnish them. At a meeting of the board last night, which did not adjourn until near midnight, the board decided to ask the legislature for a law that will prohibit the sale of beer within a mile and a half of the city limits and another law that will prohibit drunkenness within the same distance of the city.

### JOSEPH H. MANLY DEAD.

As Private Secretary to Blaine He Became Well Known.

(By the Associated Press.) Augusta, Me., Feb. 7.—Joseph H. Manly, former chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Republican party, died suddenly at his home here today.

### W. B. Comstock Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—William B. Comstock, a prominent lumber man and banker of Alpena, Michigan, died here today, aged sixty-two years. He was associated with his brother, A. W. Comstock, in the lumber business, and the firm carried on operations in Canada and Mississippi as well as in this State.

### EYES OF RUSSIA TURN TO'D PEACE

Press and Public Opinion Set That Way.

### AUTOCRACY SAYS NAY

Yet M. Admbaza is Believed to Have Gone East to Report to the Emperor the Possibility of a Compromise with Japan.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—7 p. m.—The renewed peace talk finds not the slightest echo in official and diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, where Emperor Nicholas oft-repeated declaration that the war must be carried to a satisfactory conclusion remains the keynote of the situation. The prevailing opinion among diplomats in St. Petersburg, is that Japan and Russia would choose France rather than the United States, when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace. It is difficult if not impossible to tell when this time will come.

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### A Young Man Badly Burned.

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Indian Territory and Oklahoma One State.

### NEW MEXICO ANOTHER

Arizona Still Stands Without the Gate, Like Moore's Peril, "Disconsolate." This Statehood Bill is Passed by the Senate Without Division.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, Feb. 7.—The Senate has passed the Statehood bill without division. It provides for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State and New Mexico as a State. For a while today a listener to the debate on the Statehood bill could have shut his eyes and imagined himself in the legislature of North Carolina. The Senate was debating an amendment to the prohibition of liquor in the proposed State of Oklahoma for twenty-one years. This amendment was adopted by a very large majority, our Senators voting for it.

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### FOOD BECOMES SCARCE.

(By the Associated Press.) Batoum, Caucasus, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is growing worse. Business is practically at a standstill though some steamers have succeeded in getting away. Food is becoming more scarce. The military governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

### SPENCER IS EBULLIENT.

Jubilant Over Bond Issue That Means a Number of Municipal Improvements.

(Special to News and Observer.) Spencer, N. C., Feb. 7.—All of Spencer is jubilant today over the prospects for an issue of bonds (\$70,000) for street improvements, water-works, electric lights, and increasing the school facilities of the town, a bill providing for such having passed the Senate yesterday. The charter of the town has also been amended the one adopted now being considered one of the best in the State. The board of aldermen anticipate no trouble in disposing of the \$70,000 of bonds, as a bid of considerably more than par has already been made. The town is composed entirely of white people; the average wages is much higher here than in any other city or town in North Carolina, and the municipality does not owe a penny.

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### FAVORS A BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Governor Transmits Important Message.

### THE MANY SUBJECTS

Several Important Bills Passed by both Branches of the Legislature, and New Bills of Wide Influence Were Introduced.

Governor Glenn transmitted a message to the Legislature at yesterday's session, in which he urged upon that body the establishment of a properly equipped Bureau of Immigration, and this subject was dwelt upon earnestly in a brief but thorough statement of existing conditions in North Carolina which make relief imperative. The Jamestown Exposition was endorsed, and an appropriation recommended. In discussing the vast amount of supplies purchased by the various institutions of the State, educational, charitable and social, the Governor suggested that a Purchasing Agent should be appointed to buy for all State institutions. The message related also to the divorce evil, the vagrant law, the jury system and the judges' salaries.

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